**NAIRN**

**UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

**Morning Worship**

**Sunday 28th April 2024**

**11.00 am**

**5th Sunday in Easter**

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Welcome to all visitors who are here with us. We hope that you enjoy your worship and fellowship with us. Please feel free to sign our visitors’ book and make yourself known to us.

**Intimations**

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**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 59 Oh, come, and let us to the Lord (Psalm 95)**

**Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (sung)**

**Hymn 543 Longing for light, we wait in darkness**

**Dedication of Offering**

**Scripture Reading Read by Debbie Smith**

**Gospel Luke Ch 11 v 1 – 10 (page 92 NT)**

 **Anthem**

 **Semon**

 **Music for reflection - Jo Baird**

 **Hymn 545 Lord, teach us how to pray aright**

 **Prayers of Intercession**

**Hymn 737 Does your anchor hold in the straights of life**

**Benediction**

**Threefold Amen (sung)**

**Blessing: *May God’s blessings surround you each day,***

 ***As you trust Him and walk in His way,***

 ***May His presence within***

 ***Guard and keep you from sin,***

 ***Go in Peace, Go in Joy, Go in Love.***

*Look around as you sing the Blessing for one another!*

**Intimations**

**Pastoral Care**

**As most of you know, a group of individuals help the Pastoral Committee of the church to visit lonely or housebound people in the community. Some of these people are attached to our congregation but not all. If you know of anyone who would like to have a visit from one of our volunteers please let Angela Quinn know (452 995). Please make sure that the individual concerned agrees to having someone call.**

**Dementia Support Group**

**Alzheimer Scotland run community activities for those in the Nairn area which are open to anyone living with dementia and their friends and family. They have regular sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Nairn. The group is run by Veronica Wilson, the Community Activities Organiser for Alzheimer Scotland. Please get in touch with Veronica for details, or to receive the What’s On guide. Veronica’s contact details are email vwilson@alzscot.org M 07932 120684**

**Mikeysline**

**Mikeysline’s Hive at the Nairn United Reform Church is open on Wednesday evenings to provide confidential face-to-face support. The Hive will be open from 6pm-10pm on Wednesdays and anyone wanting to use the service can book an appointment at www.mikeysline.co.uk/appointments, telephone during the day at 01463 729000 or email** **enquiries@mikeysline.co.uk****. Nothing is too big or too small to talk through with Mikeysline. If you need someone to talk to any night of the week, please text us via SMS at 07786 20 77 55, through WhatsApp at 01463 729 000, or contact us via messenger, webchat or twitter Sun-Thurs 6pm - 10pm, Fri-Sat 7pm-7am. Mikeysline is open to both young people and adults and all genders.**

**Soup and Pudding Lunch**

**We are holding a soup & pudding lunch on the 11th. May at 12 - 1.30pm. The cost is £5 per person. We are looking for helpers on the Friday to help set up the tables and on the Saturday to help with the serving.**

**If anyone can help please let Dianne or Angela know.**

**Photos to share**

**Cindy Milne, who looks after our social media posts, is looking for photos to share on Face Book r a volunteer photographer to take photos of church events for posting on our Face Book pages. If you have any photos or are willing to snap away for the church, please contact Cindy (contact points on back page)**

**PLEASE NOTE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 10am Prayer Meeting**

**11am Sunday Worship**

**Monday 1.30pm – 3.30pm Wellbeing session (hosted by Nairn Baptist Church)**

**Tuesday 10am Coffee Club**

**Wednesday 1pm Drop-in Session**

 **6pm – 10pm Mikeysline session**

**Diary**

**Rotas**

Door Duty May 5th Pat MacMillan, Val Thomson, Maureen Smith

 12th Sylvia Alexander, Pat MacKay, Mick Smerdon

**Sound Desk Operator May 5th Isobel Sneddon**

 **12th Stephen Ranscombe**

**Readers’ List May 5th Norma McIntyre**

 **12th Derek Innes**

**Flower Rota May 5th Elizabeth Harker**

 **12th Val Thomson**

**Teas & Coffees May 5th Angela, Alison F & Dianne**

 **12th Babity, Derek & Alison Smith**

 **HALL BOOKINGS**

**Anyone who wishes to book the halls please see Pat MacMillan (455 692)**

**SERVICE SHEETS**

**Anyone with a notice for the Service sheet please contact Stephen Ranscombe**

**on 452 239 (answer service) or at stephen.ranscombe@hotmail.com**

**Minibus Service**

**The minibus service is run on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of each month. Please contact Debbie Smith (453 638) who drives the bus.**

**MEDIA CONTACTS**

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